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In re application of:	)	Examiner: OHara, Eileen B.
Avi J. ASHKENAZI, et al.	)	Art Unit: 1646
Application Serial No.: 09/978,191	)	Confirmation No.: 4728
Filed: October 15, 2001	)	Attorney's Docket No.: 39780-2630 P1C4
For: <b>SECRETED AND</b>	)	Customer No. 35489
<b>TRANSMEMBRANE</b>	)	
<b>POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC</b>	)	
<b>ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME</b>	)	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In the above identified application, an Office Action was mailed on June 2, 2004. Having reviewed the application, Applicants have found that as a result of claim amendments made during prosecution, fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the present application. Accordingly, please delete the names of the following inventors, who have not made an inventive contribution to the currently claimed subject matter:

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Upon entering the present amendment, Audrey Goddard, Paul J. Godowski, Austin Gurney, Margaret Ann Roy and William I. Wood remain named inventors in this case.

Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, please charge any fees that might become applicable, including any fees for extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referencing Attorney's Docket No. 39780-2630 P1C4. Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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